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TAGS: PFOR, PORG
SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: A PRELIMINARY
LOOK A POLITICAL PORTIONS OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE

SUMMARY. THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE FINAL NACCFM COMMUNIQUE IS MORE THAN TWICE THE LENGTH OF THE ORIGINAL MILDLY WORDED INDIAN DRAFT, IN PART BECAUSE OF THE DESIRE OF DELEGATIONS TO ADD NON-ALIGNED HYPERBOLE ON THE ROLE OF THE NAM, AND ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA. IN MOST OF THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS, HOWEVER, THE NACC APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN A MORE MODERATE TONE THAT DID THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO, A REFLECTION OF THE EFFORT AT THE MEETING TO AVOID CONTENTION BOTH WITHIN THE MOVEMENT AND WITH WESTERN NATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES. END SUMMARY.

1. THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS
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COMMUNIQUE EVOLVED FROM THE 10-PAGE DRAFT TO A 26-PAGE FINAL DOCUMENT. MUCH OF THE EXPANSION OF THE MILDLY PHRASED INDIAN DRAFT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE DESIRE OF VARIOUS DELEGATIONS TO ADD NON-ALIGNED HYPERBOLE WHICH MATCHES AND IN SOME INSTANCES EXCEEDS THAT IN THE COLOMBO SUMMIT DECLARATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE INCLUDES:

-- EXTENSIVE JUSTIFICATION IN THE INTRODUCTION AND ELSEWHERE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT'S EXISTENCE, SELF-PRAISE OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WARNINGS ABOUT EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE THE MOVEMENT, AND THE CONCOMMITANT NEED FOR NAM VIGILANCE AND UNTY;

-- INCREASED "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" RHETORIC AS IN THE ADDED PARAGRAPHS ON "NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS" -- WITH ITS REFERENCES TO SUBVERSION, COERCION, DISRUPTION, DESTABILIZATION AND DEFAMATION -- AND IN THE OPENING TO THE AFRICA SECTION WITH ITS EMPHASIS UPON IMPERIALIST INTERFERENCE AND INTERVENTION AND UPON MERCENARIES AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATION;

-- RECAPITULATION OF THE DEPREDACTIONS OF THE WHITE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE TRANS- GRESSIONS OF THE ISRAELIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE PERPETUATION OF COLONIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA. THE LENGTH OF THE DOCUMENT IS ALSO THE RESULT OF THE ADDITION OF SPECIFIC ISSUES WHICH THE INDIANS HAD HOPED TO EXCLUDE FROM THE TEXT: EAST TIMOR, DJIBOUTI, MAYOTTE, WESTERN SAHARA, AND CAMBODIA-THAI CONFLICTS.

2. THE HYPERBOLE, HOWEVER, IS MOST OFTEN EVIDENT IN THE DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPHS. IN MOST OF THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS, THE NACC HAS TAKEN A MORE MODERATE TONE THAN IT DID AT COLOMBO AND MADE SOME ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WESTERN INITIATIVES; FOR EXAMPLE--
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A. IN THE AFRICA SECTION, ALTHOUGH THERE IS THE ANTICIPATED CALL FOR ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR THE FRONT-LINE STATES AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND TOTAL OSTRACISM OF SOUTH AFRICA, THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION BY NAME OF ANY OF THE WESTERN NATIONS FOR COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA. MOREOVER, THE CUBAN AMENDMENT ON RACE AND RACIALISM, WHICH DID CONDEMN THE US, WESTERN EUROPEANS AND ISRAEL SPECIFICALLY IN RELATION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS DROPPED.

B. IN THE PALESTINE SECTION, AFTER THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPHS, THERE WAS SOME TONING DOWN OF REFERENCES TO ZIONISM, NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ZIONISM-VS.-RACISM AND NO REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE EXPULSION ON ISRAEL FROM THE UN. A DELIBERATE EFFORT, WAS MADE TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE PLO DRAFT, FOR INSTANCE, SPOKE OF THE "OBSTACLE LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED STATES BY USING THE VETO" IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL;

THE FINAL VERSION REFERS ONLY TO THE "ENSURING THE NON-USE OF THE VETO." IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE SECTION, THE FINAL VERSION ENDORSES SUPPORT FOR THE PALESTINIANS "BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS IN THEIR CONTINUED STRUGGLE UNTIL THEY FULLY ATTAIN" THEIR RIGHTS. THE PLO VERSION HAD SPOKEN OF STRUGGLE "AGAINST ZIONIST ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE."

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C. IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE SECTION, DIEGO GARCIA IS SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO AS AN EXAMPLE OF OBJECTIONABLE FOREIGN (BUT NOT "IMPERIALIST") MILITARY BASES, AND THE SECTION TAKES NOTE, ALBEIT IN A SOMEWHAT MISLEADING FASHION, OF "RECENT STATEMENTS BY GREAT POWERS RELEVANT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE."

D. IN THE LATIN AMERICAN SECTION, THE FINAL VERSION IS MUCH MORE CONTENTIOUS THAN THE INDIAN DRAFT BUT NEVERTHELESS Milder THAN THE COLOMBO DOCUMENT. THE REFERENCE TO THE "INDEPENDENCE" OF PUERTO RICO IS INCLUDED BUT THERE ARE NO REFERENCES TO REPRESSIVE MEASURES NOR, EXCEPT FOR GUANTANAMO, TO AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN THE AREA.

E. AS NOTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, THE ALGERIAN PARAGRAPH ON KOREA ONLY WENT A SHORT WAY TOWARD MEETING

WHAT THE DPRK HAD BEEN LOBBYING FOR, AND NACC MEMBERS
IN COMMITTEE AND PLENARY RESISTED DPRK EFFORTS FOR
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MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ADDITIONS TO THE TEXT.

F. THE LAOS ACCUSATION AGAINST THAI MILITARISTS
AND IMPERIALISTS WAS CONSIDERABLY CHANGED TO TAKE NOTE
OF THE COMPLAINT, TO OMIT ANY REFERENCE TO THAILAND BY
NAME, AND TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS TO REDUCE
TENSION AND PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP.

3. THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONTAIN MANY SURPRISES. THE
ONLY NEW APPROACH TO THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION IS
A DECISION OF THE NACC TO SEND A MISSION TO EXPRESS NON-
ALIGNED SOLIDARITY WITH THE FRONTLINE STATES AND
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND TO GET A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT
OF THE SITUATION. THE YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE ON NUCLEAR
ENERGY APPEARS NOWHERE IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE, NEITHER
IN THE POLITICAL NOR THE ECONOMIC SECTION. IT WAS
TOTALLY REWRITTEN AND RELEGATED TO PARAGRAPH 59 OF THE
ACCOMPANYING ECONOMIC REPORT. ON DISARMAMENT, THE
COMMUNIQUE DEVOTES ATTENTION TO THE SPECIAL SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT, A NAM INITIATIVE, BUT THE POSSIBLE LINK-
AGE OF THE SSOD TO A FOLLOW-UP WORLD CONFERENCE ON
DISARMAMENT WAS DEEMPHASIZED. THE INDIAN DRAFT
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SSOD WOULD ENABLE A COM-
PREHENSIVE REVIEW AND "RESULT IN EFFECTIVE MEASURES
LEADING TO THE CONVENING" OF A WDC. THE FINAL COM-
MUNIQUE ONLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SSOD "INTER ALIA...
43;832... THE QUESTION OF CONVENING" A WDC. A CURIOUS
CHANGE IN THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPHS OF THE FINAL
COMMUNIQUE IS THE ELIMINATION OF THE INDIAN DRAFTED
PARAGRAPH THAT STRESSED THAT THE "ESSENCE OF NON-
ALIGNMENT, WAS TO NOT GET INVOLVED IN THE RIVALRIES
OF GREAT POWERS, NOT TO SERVE THEIR INTERESTS NOR TO
JOIN THEIR MULTILATERAL MILITARY ALLIANCES."

4. FROM OUR PRELIMINARY READING, WE THINK THAT THE
DOCUMENTS REFLECT EFFORTS BY THE MODERATES AT THE
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CONFERENCE, LED BY THE HOST COUNTRY, INDIA, TO AVOID
CONTENTION NOT ONLY OVER REGIONAL ISSUES WITHIN THE
MOVEMENT BUT ALSO BETWEEN THE NAM AND WESTERN NATIONS,
IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED STATES. WHILE THERE ARE MORE

THAN SUFFICIENT ATTACKS ON "IMPERIALISM" IN THE COMMUNIQUE, REFERENCES TO ANY WESTERN COUNTRY BY NAME ARE AT A MINIMUM; FRANCE IS REFERRED TO TWICE REGARDING DJIBOUTI AND MAYOTTE. WE FIND THREE REFERENCES BY NAME TO THE UNITED STATES, ONE IN DESCRIBING ISRAEL'S DEPENDENCE ON OUR POLITICAL , ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT, THE SECOND IN THE NACC'S STRESS THAT THE "COMMITMENT BY THE UNITED STATES" IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM SHOULD BE RESPECTED, AND THE THIRD IN REFERENCE TO THE "UNITED STATES BLOCKADE" OF CUBA AND GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE.
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